

Rapid Alert System for dangerous non-food products

Alert number	A12/1550/17
Category	Cosmetics
Risk level	Serious risk
Product user	Consumer
Product	Skin lightening product
Brand	Caro White
Name	Lightening Beauty Cream
Type / number of model	Unknown
Batch number / Barcode	6181100530056
OECD Portal Category	53000000 - Beauty / Personal Care / Hygiene
Description	White and orange package with orange top
Country of origin	Ivory Coast
Alert submitted by	Finland
Risk type	Chemical
Risk	The product contains hydroquinone (2% by weight according to the list of ingredients). Hydroquinone can cause skin irritation and dermatitis. The product does not comply with the Cosmetic Products Regulation.
Measures adopted by notifying country	Measures ordered by public authorities (to: Distributor): Ban on the marketing of the product and any accompanying measures
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